



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 24-30, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up Less Than 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 30, 2002, were 2,724,000 up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,802,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and virtually unchanged from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 150,999,000, up slightly from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year

earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 185,781,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 25, 2002, will be 2,664,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 146,410,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week	2,724	100	96	150,999	100	101
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,574	-	97	1,347,005	-	103
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week	3,802	103	100	185,781	99	102
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,500	-	104	559,458	-	101
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending:						
May 25, 2002 . . .	2,664	-	98	146,410	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 23, 2002, totaled 2,173,000 head with an average live weight of 5.39 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	29,319	29,642	*29,634	29,182	29,520	29,543
AR	:	30,825	30,859	30,238	29,964	30,633	29,747
DE	:	3,571	3,555	3,548	3,559	3,471	3,528
FL	:	2,304	2,342	2,331	2,281	2,317	2,368
GA	:	31,601	31,499	31,845	31,545	31,874	31,308
MD	:	10,016	10,002	*9,467	10,079	9,223	9,618
MS	:	19,035	18,774	18,807	18,654	18,827	18,945
NC	:	19,526	19,692	*19,048	19,524	19,335	19,104
PA	:	3,975	3,775	3,889	4,005	*3,693	3,802
SC	:	4,984	4,918	4,819	5,004	4,971	4,717
TX	:	15,363	15,320	15,324	15,328	15,376	15,378
VA	:	6,673	6,672	6,660	6,636	6,599	6,573
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,043	10,912	11,708	11,102	10,975	11,150
15 State Total	:	188,235	187,962	*187,318	186,863	*186,814	185,781
Previous Year Total	:	184,325	185,689	184,834	184,715	184,449	182,666
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	102	101	101	101	101	102
	:	Thousand					
KY	:	6,978	6,680	6,562	6,517	*6,448	6,454
OK	:	6,615	6,402	6,072	6,523	6,370	6,271
LA & MO	:	9,282	9,357	9,308	8,694	8,964	8,960
19 State Total	:	211,110	210,401	*209,260	208,597	*208,596	207,466

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	22,412	22,042	21,943	21,997	22,769	21,608
AR	:	24,382	24,553	25,518	23,918	23,490	24,294
DE	:	4,809	4,902	5,576	5,239	5,167	4,839
FL	:	2,510	2,128	2,180	2,277	2,165	2,215
GA	:	25,452	26,239	26,174	25,927	25,692	26,134
MD	:	6,779	6,751	6,293	5,874	5,970	5,947
MS	:	15,639	15,691	15,720	15,988	15,553	15,550
NC	:	15,387	15,147	15,495	15,377	15,734	15,491
PA	:	2,505	2,651	2,660	2,798	*2,717	2,724
SC	:	3,918	3,979	3,914	3,951	3,805	3,829
TX	:	12,044	12,161	12,216	12,190	12,162	12,101
VA	:	5,229	5,601	4,962	5,764	5,734	5,660
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,162	9,220	9,851	9,870	*9,687	10,607
15 State Total	:	150,228	151,065	152,502	151,170	*150,645	150,999
Previous Year Total	:	142,593	143,883	146,406	148,973	150,747	150,234
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	105	105	104	101	100	101
	:	Thousand					
KY	:	5,398	4,874	5,273	5,589	*5,458	5,318
OK	:	5,012	4,038	4,512	4,751	4,770	4,928
LA & MO	:	9,823	9,238	9,403	10,873	10,373	8,875
19 State Total	:	170,461	169,215	171,690	172,383	*171,246	170,120

* Revised.